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: **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
: **DECISION ON PETITION**
: **UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3)**
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed April 24, 2008, which is being treated as a request for a Certificate of Correction. Receipt of the status inquiry filed June 11, 2010 is acknowledged.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **DISMISSED** as unnecessary.

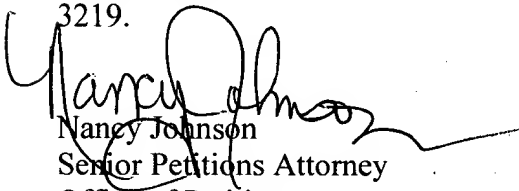
The request for a Certificate of Correction is **GRANTED**.

The instant application was filed on November 28, 2000, which is before November 29, 2000. Thus, no petition for acceptance of a claim for late priority under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3) is required. Patentee requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued to identify that this application via intermediate application No. 07/580,374 is a continuation of Application No. PCT/GB89/01344, filed November 15, 1989. The record discloses that patentee is entitled to claim benefit to PCT/GB89/01344.

The petition fee is unnecessary and will be refunded.

The patented file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction, filed on April 24, 2008.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3219.


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